

**Rep. Rebekah Warren**

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Dear Chairwoman Warren and members of the House Great Lakes and Environmental Committee,

I am writing in support of the State of Michigan, not the EPA, administering the new Lead and Renovation Act. The MDCH-Healthy Homes Section has been proactive in dissecting, understanding and educating all affected parties within our state's construction industry in anticipation of this new law.

In the last sixteen (16) months, I have attended Stakeholder meetings, participated in Work Practices Committee meetings, introduced Steve Smith, our state's RRP Administrator, at four (4) Overview meetings and received my Lead Safety Renovation, Repair & Painting Certified Renovator status. As a result, I am confident in their ability to effectively manage this program and urge you to vote in favor of them as well.

Respectfully,

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